

**SAMMAMISH POLICE**

In Partnership with the King County Sheriff's Office

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Web Site:

<http://www.kingcountysheriffjobs.com>

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Closing date: Open until filled – 5 vacancies

Classification: Sammamish Reserve Police Officer

Salary Information:

This is a volunteer position. A Reserve Police Officer is a citizen volunteer who serves the community through a devotion of valuable time and effort towards a common goal. Reserve Police Officers receive normal witness fee compensation for court appearances and may receive some off-duty overtime assignments approved by the King County Sheriff's Office. Reserves are required to serve a minimum of 32 hours per month during the first year training period, and then 20 hours per month thereafter.

Preferred Qualification: City of Sammamish resident

Desired Qualifications:

College level course work in written and oral communication, Police Science or a related field. Previous experience in a law enforcement or related field (reserve officer, police explorer, corrections officer, store detective, etc.) Knowledge and/or use of personal computers and bilingual abilities.

Current Hiring Status:

Vacancies are filled by the City of Sammamish after initial testing, oral board, a background investigation, medical and psychological evaluations and a polygraph exam.

Applicant Contact Person:

Name: Sgt. Jessica Sullivan

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Department Information:

The city of Sammamish is a contract partner of the King County Sheriff's Office. Sammamish Officers are King County Deputies and have jurisdiction throughout King County. The city is staffed with 22 commissioned officers including 1 police chief, 3 sergeants, 3 detectives, 2 school resource officers and 13 patrol officers. Sammamish Reserve Officers will augment the city's existing workforce.

As part of the King County Sheriff's Officer, our employees function under four core values: leadership, integrity, service and teamwork. KCSO is a full-service law enforcement agency serving

unincorporated King County, 13 cities and towns, the local and regional transit systems and the King County Airport. KCSO has three divisions: Patrol Operations (all uniformed patrol functions), Criminal Investigations (major criminal investigations, SWAT, K9, Marine Unit, Helicopters, Search & Rescue), Technical Services (911 call center, computer services).

City/County/Area Information:

Sammamish is located on the east shore of Lake Sammamish, and covers 18.3 square miles. In 2011, CNN Money magazine awarded Sammamish 15th place in its review of the best places to live in the United States.

Population:

45,780

Department Size:

24 – 22 commissioned, 2 non-commissioned

Job Requirements

Age 21 at date of Hire

US Citizen Yes

High School Grad/GED Yes

Valid WASHINGTON State Driver's License Valid Washington Driver's License at time of hire.

Ability to Read and Speak the English Language Yes

Vision Normal color vision (based on the Ishihara standard range of normal color vision as determined by the medical exam)

Uncorrected vision of 20/100 or better, correctable to 20/30 with the use of glasses, hard contact lenses or soft contacts you have worn for less than one year OR

Corrected vision to 20/30 or better with soft contact lenses you have worn for at least one year (in this case there is no uncorrected vision standard) OR

Uncorrected vision of 20/30 or better.

College Not required but preferred

Multiple Scores from Same Applicant We consider the highest score received within the past one year.

SPECIFIC DISQUALIFIERS/BEHAVIORS

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions or concerns regarding the disqualifiers, please contact the King County Sheriff's Office Background Investigations Unit at (206) 205-0883.

THE FOLLOWING ARE BEHAVIORS THAT WILL BE GIVEN CASE-BY-CASE CONSIDERATION.

Drugs

As a juvenile, convicted of any drug crime

Huffing of commercial chemical agents (glue, paint, etc.) Trafficking (selling, offering to sell, or transporting for sale) any illegal drug.

Criminal Activity

All criminal activity not listed as an automatic disqualification, whether discovered or not, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Any solicitation, or pattern of solicitation of prostitute(s). Any juvenile convictions (felony or misdemeanor).

Driving

2 or more at fault collisions within the last 5 years.

3 or more moving violations within the last 5 years.

Driving While License Suspended or Revoked.

Military

Any discharge from any military service under other than honorable circumstances.

Law Enforcement Certification

Any suspension, revocation, or denial of a Law Enforcement certificate (CJTC/POST) in any state.

AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFIERS

The following are automatic disqualifiers - applicants should not apply if any of the following apply:

Driving

Have been convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol within the last 10 years.

Have been convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol more than once.

As an adult, any conviction for Attempting to Elude, or Hit and Run.

As an adult, any conviction for Reckless Driving, or Negligent Driving 1st degree in the last 5 years.

Drug Use

As an adult, convicted of any drug crime, felony or misdemeanor.

Have used marijuana or mushrooms within the last 5 years (if last used after the age of 21)

Have used marijuana or mushrooms within the last 3 years (if last used under the age of 21).
As an adult, have used marijuana more than 25 times in the last 10 years.
Used hallucinogens (other than mushrooms), cocaine, methamphetamine, or opiates within the last 10 years.
Used any other illegal drug, including steroids, within the last 5 years (does not include marijuana, if last used as a juvenile, see above).
Have illegally used 4 or more different controlled substances, including marijuana, in the last 10 years.
Have at any time manufactured or cultivated illegal drugs for the purpose of sale or distribution.
Have used any illegal drugs while employed in a criminal justice capacity.
Have ever obtained a prescription under false pretenses.
Have ever illegally injected amphetamines, methamphetamines, cocaine, heroin, barbiturates, or valium.
Have ever illegally used a drug after submitting application to any Law Enforcement agency.

Criminal Activity

Any adult felony convictions.
Any adult misdemeanor conviction for crimes involving theft or crimes of violence.
Conviction of Minor In Possession of Alcohol within the last 3 years.
Any conviction for a sex related crime.
Ever having been required to register as a sex offender, regardless of conviction status.
Any conviction for solicitation of prostitution.

Domestic Violence

Any conviction for any crime classified as a Domestic Violence offense.

Employment

Lied during any stage of the hiring process.

Military

Any dishonorable discharge from any military service.

Testing Fee Waiver

King County Sheriff's Office offers a testing fee waiver. Click [here](#) to see if you meet the criteria.